

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace [0010] (page 3, lines 6-10 of the original application) with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] The group X preferably has a charge of -1 and formally represents a certain fraction of Cu^{2+} , and/or Cu^+ , and O^{2-} ions mixed with anions such as OH^- , F^- , Cl^- , Br^- , I^- . Most preferably, X represents $\text{Cu}_x\text{O}_y\text{H}_z$, wherein $0 < x \leq 0.85$, $0 \leq z < 1$ and $0.5 < y \leq 1$. More preferably, X represents $\text{Cu}_x\text{O}_y\text{H}_z$, wherein $0.1 \leq x \leq 0.6$, in particular, $0.2 \leq x \leq 0.5$.